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What does Peter decide he is going to do? **21:3a** What *might have been* his motive? **Acts 20:34**

What is clearly indicated by what happens next? **21:3b; Heb.13:17; Acts 5:1-16; Gal.2:11-14**

What should the event have reminded all of them of? **21:3-6, 15:5; Lu.5:1-11**

Who first recognizes the Lord? **21:7, 13:21-26** And Peter's reaction? **21:8; Mt.14:28-30**

On shore, what did they find? **21:9, 12-14; Lu.12:29-31; Acts 10:41 (The Lord Serving...)**

What's prophetically interesting about **20:11**? **Acts 2:14-36, 37-42, 12:5-16**

And what is this prophetically showing? **21:11; Acts 2:37-42; Mt.4:18-22; see Acts 4:5-12**

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Simon Peter is first, the groups leader, and Thomas, restored, is listed as second. Sincere!

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"I am going fishing." Maybe wanted to be busy; need income; or return to his old life??

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The other 6 disciples present said, "We will go with you." All fishermen, all follow Peter.

What should the event have reminded all of them of? **21:3-6, 15:5; Lu.5:1-11**

Similar to the previous event! But the teaching of Jesus was key. Without Him,...nothing!

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John, the disciple whom Jesus loved. Peter dives in to get to Jesus as fast as possible!

On shore, what did they find? **21:9, 12-14; Lu.12:29-31; Acts 10:41 (The Lord Serving...)**

A charcoal fire with fish laid out on it, and bread! Jesus has prepared breakfast for them!

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Peter, seemingly by himself, brings the huge net w/ 153 fish to shore by himself?!!

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Like Pentecost, he brings in a great multitude to salvation. And the Gospel net is still OK!

So like these fishermen, what are *some* lessons for us *fishers of men*? **ICor.3:5-9; Mt.25:14-23**

Our job is to cast the net. He supplies the believers. Often takes many, but one to capture!